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## Plans May Wedding



MARSHA ANN DUGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dugan of 54 Cooley St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Ann to Patrick Eugene Finck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Finck, Jr. of Junction City, Ohio.

Miss Dugan, a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield Technical Institute, is employed in the office of Dr. Donald G. Fahy in Westfield.

Mr. Finck, a graduate of New Lexington High School in Ohio, is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Garcia.

A May 10 wedding is planned.

## "Dinner Ready" Says UNICO

General Chairman Francis Capitanio announced that all is ready for the 8th annual UNICO macaroni dinner to be held Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Agawam Junior High School with continual servings from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Co-chairman Joseph Masucci noted that after meeting with committee chairmen this week, a record turnout is expected on the basis of early ticket returns. Last year's dinner attracted well over

1000 people and being a family style dinner, entire families take advantage of an evening out together.

All funds derived from this dinner are awarded in scholarship form to needy students each year.

President Gus Bartolucci, general chairman Francis Capitanio, and Joe Masucci, along with the entire membership of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO, invite you and your family to this gala event Thursday evening.

## Art Exhibit Today At Junior High

Local artist, Andrew Gallano, who operates an Art Studio at 891 Main St., Agawam, will exhibit 35 paintings at the Junior High School. The exhibit will be held in the Band Room during the UNICO supper program 4:30 to 8 p. m. today.

All visitors are welcome to view the paintings.

## Zoning By-Law Issue Slated For Town Meeting March 8

In a recent statement from George Baumann of Reed St., Agawam, the following information was received:

"Once again in Agawam, there arises the issue of changes in the zoning by-laws. Typical of the changes sought is that slated to appear before the annual town meeting on March 8th, involving the lot at the corner of Reed and Main Streets. The owners seek to have this rezoned from Residential A to Business.

Those favoring the change use the same time-worn and for the most part misleading arguments that this zoning change will result in lowering the tax rate as much as ten dollars. Obviously, these are alarmists tactics. It has

## St. David's To Observe Patronal Festival March 1st

This Saturday, March 1st, the parishioners of St. David's Episcopal Church will hold a festival service in honor of their Patron Saint, St. David of Wales, in whose honor the local church is named.

The Patronal observance will begin with the service of Holy Communion at 5:30 p. m. with the Vicar of the church, the Rev. John S. Tyler, officiating. Taking part in the service will be two Canons of the Diocese, the Very Rev. Rush W. D. Smith, editor of the Pastoral Staff, the Diocesan magazine and the Very Rev. W. David Crockett, recently appointed assistant to the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Robert M. Hatch, D.D.

At this service a letter of greeting from the Most Rev. John Richard Richards, Bishop of Wales, will be read to the congregation. Bishop Richards is the 122nd in succession to St. David, first Bishop of Wales and renowned church leader. St. David was a Bishop of the sixth century and one famed for his saintliness and godly learning. Under his direction 12 monasteries were built to strengthen the work of the church in Britain.

### PARISH SUPPER

Following the service there will be a covered dish supper in the parish hall. Canon Crockett (Please Turn To Page 4)

## Community Grange Program March 4

The next meeting of Community Grange will be held Tuesday evening, March 4th at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills. During the business meeting applications for membership should be presented as this meeting will be the last opportunity before the degrees are conferred on March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Curry of South West St., Feeding Hills, will be guests and talk of their hobby which is probing into American antiquities. They have many Indian relics and artifacts, guns and military equipment gathered from pre-Revolution Indian and colonial settlements now abandoned. Their many interesting experiences in collecting this material makes an absorbing story.

The annual maple sugar-eat of the Grange will be featured during the social hour following the program. The committee in charge of refreshments is Earl Bradway, Mrs. Agnes Raison and Mrs. Katherine Blaszk.

## Troop 89 Holds Court of Honor

The new Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was the scene of Troop 89's Annual Court of Honor Saturday night. The

Scouts had as their honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Antoni W. Romanowicz. Mr. "Tony" as he is affectionately referred to by the Scouts was given a citation for his service to the scouts during their weekly meetings at the Phelps School where Mr. Tony is Custodian.

## Junior Women To Hold March Membership Drive

The Massachusetts State Federation of Junior Women's Clubs has asked that a "March for Membership" be held by the Agawam Junior Women's Club during the week of March 2nd through the ninth.

Mrs. Herbert A. Carpenter, president, would like to extend a personal invitation to any young woman of Agawam, under the age of 35, who would care to become an active participant in local and statewide projects for civic and cultural advancement to contact her or Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, first vice-president, for information concerning membership.

Richard Gingras, Advancement Chairman, conducted the Court of Honor. The Second Class Award was presented to Gregory Fuchs by Richard Gingras, Jr.; George Cobleigh was Master of Ceremonies and made the presentations of the First Class awards to Scott Barker, Charles Bewes, Bruce Cobleigh, Robert Geiger, Francis Marchand, Jr., and Gregory Roberts. The recipients of the Life Scout Award were Ronald Richard and Glenn Tatro and were presented by Assistant Scout Executive, Herky Foster.

David Marshall, representing the Lion's Club which sponsors the Troop accepted the Charter (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Eyesore Remodeled



There is a definite difference . . . the before and after photographs above graphically point out the beautification program, undertaken as company policy, by Gastown, Inc. Even the grounds adjacent to Gastown's newest

service center, on Suffield Street, at the corner of South Street, have been beautified and landscaped and the new Gastown has been completely modernized, inside and out. The Colonial style architecture was selected as most

appropriate for the area, and the sparkling clean facility, with its distinctive yellow and red Gastown symbol, offers Agawam residents the very finest in gasoline and oil products at substantial savings.

The Suffield and South Sts. location was chosen by Gastown officials only after careful consideration of several Agawam areas, taking into account the needs of the residents in the immediate area.

Gastown, Inc., celebrates the Grand Opening of this, the newest service facility in their growing organization. Area residents are invited to visit the Southgate Service Center during the Grand Opening celebration.



# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes,*  
*Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,*  
*Junior/Youth Choir Director*  
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling  
 Teams at Westside.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. The Church  
 at Worship. Nursery for infants.  
 Church School in session until  
 10:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
 Hour; 6 p.m. Youth Group.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist*  
*Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior  
 Choir rehearse at church.  
 Friday—7 p. m. Senior BYF  
 will have a Cabinet meeting at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl-  
 ton Wing.  
 Saturday—9 a. m. Senior BYF  
 paper drive in the community. . .  
 If you want papers to be picked  
 up please call 739-3029 or 739-  
 5958.  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning  
 Worship — *Rev. Lockhart* will  
 preach the morning worship ser-  
 vice. Communion will be served  
 and senior choir will sing; 10:30  
 a.m. Church School for all; 5  
 p. m. Pastor's Class meet in Hall  
 Memorial Chapel; 6 p. m. Junior  
 High and Senior BYF's meeting.  
 Monday—8 p. m. Amicitia Cir-  
 cle meet at parsonage.  
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody  
 Choir rehearse at church; 8 p. m.  
 Church Committee meeting.  
 Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post  
 open.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,*  
*Minister*  
*Randall L. Nottall, Organist*  
*Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director*  
 Thursday—6:30 p.m. Cherub  
 Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior  
 Choir rehearsal.  
 Saturday: 9 a.m. The Girl  
 Scouts will practice for March  
 9th anthem.  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School  
 classes for nursery through 6th  
 grade; 10 a.m. Worship Service  
 with Communion. Special music  
 by guest soloist.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church  
 School for grades 7, 8 and 9;  
 8 a.m. Meeting of the Church  
 Council in Griswold Hall.  
 Feb. 4, 1902 — Charles A.  
 Lindberg, American aviator, born  
 at Detroit, Michigan.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Confessions.  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30  
 a. m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous  
 Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,*  
*Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30  
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
 and 5:30 p.m.  
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30  
 p.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30  
 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
 thony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout  
 Troop #79 meets in parish hall.  
 Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior  
 choir practices at the church.  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-  
 nion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion;  
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth  
 Fellowship.  
 Wednesday—9 a.m. Mid-week  
 Prayer and Communion service;  
 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*  
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to  
 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,  
 11:45 a.m.  
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-  
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-  
 vena.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
 Feeding Hills  
 "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr,*  
*Church Secretary*  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning  
 Worship with sermon: "The  
 Anger of Jesus" and Sunday  
 School Classes in Dunn Commu-  
 nity Hall; 6 p. m. The Hilltop-  
 pers.  
 Monday—7:30 p. m. Monthly  
 meeting of the Men's Club; also  
 the Friendly Circle.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30  
 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.  
 Mass.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
*Larry Thornton, Pastor*  
 Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School  
 for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning  
 worship service. Supervised nur-  
 sery service available upstairs  
 in the church during both Bible  
 School and morning service; 7  
 p.m. Evening Service.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-  
 week prayer meeting and Bible  
 study.

A new and expanded young  
 people's program at Bible Bap-  
 tist Church, West Springfield,  
 was announced today by Larry  
 R. Thornton, pastor.

Separate meetings are held for  
 teenagers, junior, and primary  
 groups each Sunday from 6 to  
 6:45 p. m. preceding the evening  
 worship service at the church.  
 The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Thornton and James Wor-  
 stell are in charge of the teen-  
 age program. Meetings include  
 group singing and discussions on  
 topics relating to the Bible and  
 today's changing world.

The teenagers participate in  
 two sporting activity nights each  
 month. Activities to date include  
 a bowling party, attendance at a  
 professional hockey game, and  
 roller skating. Planned are a to-  
 bogganing party, ice skating, a  
 scavenger hunt, a hayride, and a  
 weekend retreat at Camp North-  
 field in Northfield, Mass.

In addition, the group meets  
 for monthly "Teens for Christ"  
 rallies with similar units from  
 other independent Baptist church-  
 es in the Pioneer Valley.

Junior and primary group ac-  
 tivities include a Bible story ses-  
 sion, songs, and games. Mrs. Mi-  
 lanne Cassidy is in charge of the  
 junior group, which includes chil-  
 dren in grades four through six.  
 Mrs. Thornton supervised the pri-  
 mary group, for children of pre-  
 school age through grade 3.

(Bible Baptist Church is in  
 fellowship with the General Assn.  
 of Regular Baptist Churches and  
 the American and International  
 Councils of Christian Churches.)

The Royal Automobile Club of  
 Victoria, Australia, estimates  
 that it costs about \$740 a year  
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 pairs, maintenance, tires, etc.,  
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## Loyal Order of Moose AGAWAM LODGE No. 1935



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 pleted Quota #1 in the Moose  
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 received for their effort a beau-  
 tiful, four-color, framed, up-to-  
 date, aerial view of our Child  
 City, Mooseheart. The picture has  
 been hung with pride in the  
 Moose Home on North St. The  
 Membership Enrollment Dept.,  
 complimented the Moose on their  
 splendid participation in the "To-  
 tal Energy" Program and has  
 established a reasonable second  
 quota of 20 new members. So,  
 let's go with the new members!  
 Remember all the appreciation  
 awards being offered to the spon-  
 sors.

### GENEROUS PEOPLE

Back awhile it was mentioned  
 that the Frank Smiths donated  
 the bar now being used. We can  
 also thank Gov. Bissonnette for  
 the glasses and equipment, Don  
 Curran for the use of his ice  
 maker and Earl Christolm for  
 the new bulletin board. Do you  
 have something that we might  
 use that is cluttering up your  
 home? Do yourself a favor, do-  
 nate it to the Moose.

### OFFICER ELECTION

The election of officers will  
 take place in April. Appointed  
 by Gov. Bissonnette to serve on  
 the nominating committee with  
 the rest of the officers now serv-  
 ing are Sid Way, Frank Bray,  
 Earl Christolm, Al Lamica and  
 Fred Durocher.

Save this date: March 8, Sat-  
 urday for a spaghetti supper and  
 dance. Committee so far are: Er-  
 nest Dumond, Sr., chairman;  
 George Perry, co-chairman; Gov.  
 Bissonnette, honorary chairman,  
 and Ernest Dumond, Jr., tickets.  
 Tickets are also available at the  
 Moose Lodge.

There will be another "Legion  
 Enrollment" at Westfield Lodge,  
 Westfield, on April 27th. Awards  
 will be presented to Agawam and  
 Northampton Lodges.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### ... IN ACTION

Remember the Biblical phrase  
 "cast your bread upon the waters  
 and it will surely come back  
 many fold"?

Little Sylvie Quirion of On-  
 tario, was a beautiful child but  
 destined to die. She only weighed  
 34 pounds and if she tried to  
 ride a tricycle or even run a  
 short distance, her entire body  
 would turn blue. Sylvie was born  
 with a hole between two cham-  
 bers of her heart. She tried to  
 be brave and play with her sis-  
 ters and brothers but she could  
 not.

In 1963 she received her first  
 open heart surgery. From then  
 on the medical bills kept piling  
 up. The cost of the original op-  
 eration was underwritten by On-  
 tario Lodge #1765 and later they  
 set up a program to raise funds

to send her to Mayo Clinic in  
 Minn., for final heart surgery.  
 Money poured in from every-  
 where.

Today Sylvie is a living monu-  
 ment of the Civic Affairs axiom,  
 which tells us to "Devote our-  
 selves to the needs of our fellow  
 men." The fund continued to grow  
 and NOW Lodge #1765 has a  
 permanent Heart Fund for needy  
 children.

Remember the old adage "that  
 which we send into the lives of  
 others comes back into our own."  
 It is with this thought that we  
 thank the people who collected  
 for the Heart Fund on Sunday,  
 Feb. 23. The Heart Fund time  
 has been extended to March 4th.  
 Have YOU sent in your contribu-  
 tion?

Don't forget the meetings at  
 the Lodge. Be on time. See you  
 there? MF.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of William A.  
 Foakes, 420 Main St., Agawam,  
 husband of Mrs. Rachel (James)  
 Foakes and father of William R.  
 Foakes and Mrs. Rowland Ent-  
 wistle, was held Friday, Feb. 21,  
 from the Curran-Jones Funeral  
 Home. The Rev. John S. Tyler  
 officiated. Bearers were Louis  
 Caron, Elmer Klemenc, August  
 Delnero, Homer Guilmain, Wil-  
 liam Lash and Louis Melchiori.  
 Burial was in Paucatuck Ceme-  
 tery with Mr. Tyler conducting  
 the service of committal.

The funeral of John P. Scann-  
 ell of 18 Kirkland St., Agawam,  
 brother of James and Gerald  
 Scannell, Dr. George Scannell  
 and Mrs. Marion Cunningham,  
 was held Saturday, Feb. 22, from  
 the Curran-Jones Funeral Home  
 followed by a requiem high mass  
 at St. John the Evangelist  
 Church. The Rev. Walter J.  
 Joyce was celebrant. Bearers  
 were John and Robert Scannell,  
 Louis and Joseph Pedulla. Burial  
 was in St. Michael's Cemetery  
 with the Rev. Albert J. Blanch-  
 ard offering the prayers of com-  
 mital.

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# PTA Council Will Celebrate Founder's Day

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association will hold the annual Founder's Day Program Monday night, March 3rd, at 8:15 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School. Founder's Day commemorates the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—February 1897. The observance is a celebration on the past and a dedication for the future.

Each local PTA unit will present a gift offering at the Founder's Day program to be used to strengthen the Parent-Teacher movement and expand its influence into more schools, homes and communities. Major objective and purpose of PTA is to promote and safeguard the well being and education of children and youth.

Program Chairman Robert H. Griffen has arranged an information program relative to Agawam school needs and plans.

Presentations will be made by Mr. James Clark, Supt. of Schools, Atty. John Teahan, Chairman, School Building Committee, and Mr. Philip DeForge, Chairman Agawam School Committee.

Following presentations written questions from the floor will be read by a moderator and answered by members of the panel.

The primary purpose is to disseminate information about the

## Hawboldt Named Services Supervisor

Robert E. Hawboldt has been named assistant supervisor of Western Mass. Electric Co. Customer Service Center in West Springfield, it was announced today by Frank R. Locke, director of customer services.

A graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Pittsfield, Hawboldt worked for Moldmaster Engineering and the Berkshire Eagle before joining WMECO's meter department in 1960. He was transferred to the Customer Service Center in 1968 as a clerk on the night shift, becoming supervisor of the shift.

Hawboldt, who served with the National Guard from 1956-64, lives with his wife and four children on Brookline Ave., Feeding Hills.



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proposed middle school and the needs and plans of the Agawam schools to help minimize possible mis-understanding.

Business portion will be conducted by Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, president, is scheduled for 8:15. The program will start at 8:30 p.m.

The Council invites all Agawam residents as well as its PTA members to this informative program.



## COLLEGE NEWS

Named to the Dean's List at Westfield State College for the first semester of the academic year were the following students, all from

Agawam: Andrea Balboni, '72, 164 Leonard St.; Veronica Beer, '71, 43 Albert St.; Douglas Grant, '71, 135 Lealand Ave.; Teresa Pietronira, '71, 56 Cooper St.; Donald Raiche '71, 300 South St.; Jacquelin Simonds, '71, 108 Meadowbrook Dr.; Robert Madrioli, '70, 11 Pineview Ter.; Priscilla Andrews, '69, 629 Main St.; Sandra Atwater, '69, 20 Haskell St.; Leonard Desrosiers, 69, 344 Suffolk St.; Joann Lindwall, 69, 151 Regency Dr.; Lawrence Scherpa, 69, 24 Tower St.

Feeding Hills: Theresa Augusti, '71, 37 Sequoia Dr.; Anne Nunziato, '71, 41 Annable St.; Diane Jackson, '70, 247 Colemore St.; Maryann Gregor, '69, 55 Shalia Dr., and, Christine Parrow, '69, 98 Southwick St.

## Zoning By-Law . . .

(Continued From Page 1) including a gas station or garage.

Secondly, suitably zoned property is now available in the town for the proposed type of investment.

Thirdly, speculators should not be encouraged to buy in residential areas with the intent of having the zoning changed to their personal financial gains. This results in "spot zoning" which undermines the faith of the entire residential community. Obviously, what happens in one neighborhood today can happen in yours tomorrow."

## Named to Dean's List



RUSSELL BIRCHALL

Mr. Russell Birchall, a senior majoring in Finance has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year at Nicholis College of Business Administration in Dudley, Mass.

Russell, a graduate of Agawam High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beatty of 997 Main S., Agawam.

## Troop 89 . . .

(Continued From Page 1) on behalf of the Lions Club and gave a brief message to the assembled parents for the Sustaining Membership Program. Anyone interesting in becoming a Sustaining Member for the Council should call Mr. Marshall at

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his law office, or Herky Foster at the Scout Office.

Clark Greenough, Scoutmaster, presented the Merit Badges earned by the boys who are Star and Life Scouts. Christopher Fuchs received Citizenship in the Home and Stamp Collecting; Bruce Foster, Home Repairs; Dave Gingras, Citizenship in Home; Ronald Richard, Camping; Michael Richards, Woodwork; Dave Richter, Swimming; and Glenn Tatro, Cooking.

The Troop Officers were given certificates of Merit and Service

Pins for one to five years were presented. The Five Year pin went to Joe Sorensen and those receiving four year pins were Randall Cushing, Bruce Foster, David Gingras, Kenneth Kelley, David LeGrand, Robert Lund, and Glenn Tatro.

Someone has defined a post office romance by using the following cities: Friendship, N.Y.; Love, Va.; Kissimmee, Fla.; Ring, Ark.; Parson, Ky. and finally they end up in Reno, Nevada.

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## Those "Hidden Costs"

A practicing physician of a large western city, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, has analyzed the so-called "hidden costs" of medical care. In 1949, this physician's charges were lower than now, but so were his costs. In 1949, he charged \$125 for delivering a baby. Today the figure is \$225. Similar increases apply to his other charges.

The reason for these increases sound familiar. Instead of paying \$2.50 a foot for downtown office space, this doctor now pays \$6.00 per foot. Instead of \$125 per month for nurse and secretary, he now pays over \$500 per month. And so it goes through a long list of overhead expenses which have doubled or tripled in the last 20 years. One of the largest cost increases results from maintaining an elaborate system of books to meet requirements of governmental agencies. The doctor, however, feels the patient today is getting a much better bargain than her mother did and adds, "The real culprit...is...inflation...the greatest source of 'hidden costs' in the private practice of medicine." The Doctor adds that we should not "fall into the trap of thinking that the government can do it cheaper..."

Many of us have a curiously blind spot about inflation. We consider it eminently reasonable that our own charges for our goods or services should be two or three times what they were 20 years ago. Yet we are almost invariably shocked to find we must pay similar increases for the services or goods of others. We seem unable to grasp the fact that inflation exacts its toll in every walk of life. Medical care is no exception.

### NOTICE

The Agawam Women's Club meeting scheduled for Feb. 24 and postponed will be held March 3rd.

### St. David's . . .

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will be the chief speaker of the evening and will bring a greeting from the Bishop of the Diocese. Canon Smith, well known to many members of the local church will also take part in the ceremonies.

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March 7

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, cold cut grinders (ham, bologna, cheese on roll), green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pineapple crunch, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/ chocolate sauce, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on bun w/cheese slice, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, macaroni w/ meat balls in tomato sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, cake w/ chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/butter, jello w/ topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chopped ham on water roll, tossed salad, butter cake w/vanilla sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, pineapple upsidedown cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sloppy Joe's, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, cookies, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, mashed potatoes, cabbage, carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce tomato salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Shephard's Pie (hamburg, corn, mashed potato), carrots, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza w/meat cheese, buttered green beans, brownies, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks (catsup), mashed potato, broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, jelly donut, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Pizzaburgers, buttered kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, A & C fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked bologna, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, bread butter, spicy prune cake w/apple snow, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot cheese muffins, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato

meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/noodles, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter chocolate cookies, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, ham salad in roll, buttered green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, onion slices, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

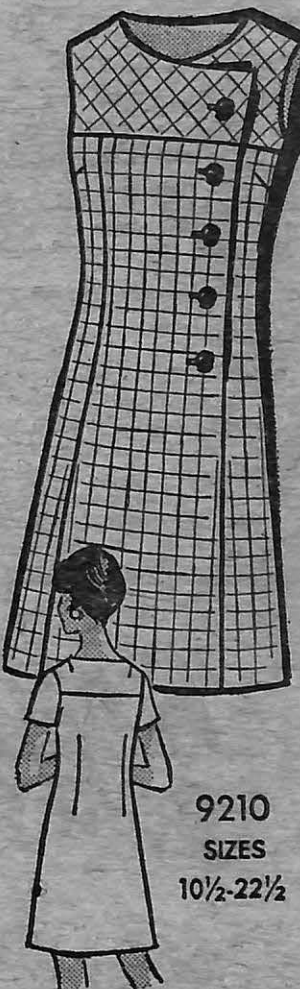
Friday: Juice, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach greens, potato chips, cheese wedges, fruit, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered vegetables, cheese fingers, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter,

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Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered corn, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce tomatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Oven baked fish/catsup, baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, deep dish apple square, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken chow mein on buttered rice, cranberry sauce, buttered carrots, peanut butter w/honey on whole wheat, pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Shepherd's pie (hamburg and corn w/potato topping, ABC salad, homemade yeast roll, citrus orange jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, creamed tomato soup, crackers, celery carrot sticks, grilled cheese on rye, banana, sugar cookie, milk.

Feb. 8, 1802 — Simon Willard received a patent on a banjo clock.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S STATE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by WANDA M. VAUGHAN, of Feeding Hills, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK, dated June 30, 1966, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3196, Page 446, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 20, 1969, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

"...a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Feeding Hills Parish, AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin set in the ground on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street at the Northeasterly bound of land of one West; and running thence WESTERLY, in a straight line along the Northerly bound of said West's land, nine hundred forty-one (941) feet to an iron pin in the ground at a brook; thence NORTHERLY, along said brook, one hundred (100) feet to another iron pin set at or near said brook; thence EASTERLY, nine hundred eighty-one (981) feet in a straight line to an iron pin set in the ground on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street at the Southeasterly bound of land of one Schaedlich; and thence SOUTHERLY, along the Westerly bound of said North Westfield Street, one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 2.19 acres of land.

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Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding municipal taxes, tax titles, assessments or liens if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Happy Valley Sportsmen Club will host the County Council of Sportsmen Clubs Thursday night at the Chicopee Community Center. Frank Ladue, president of the Happy Valley, has obtained a commitment from State Rep. Roger Bernashe to attend the meeting and discuss various bills that are either through hearings or to be heard by the Natural Resources Committee.

While talking with Frank, he remarked that his club has been offered the use of 300 acres of land in West Hampton by a conservationist in that area. Frank's club, Happy Valley, is not in the market to purchase property.

It's goal is to find land and streams in Western Mass., that will be made available to the club and its members in order to carry out their wide program of supplying recreation to the public that desires it. Buses are available to transport children and adults to the woodlands for picnics and camping. Nature seminars are in the planning stage and more will be released about them at a later date.

### RECORD DONATIONS

Charles B. Allen, president of Ducks Unlimited, reports that the pioneering waterfowl conservation organization has received an all time high of \$1,643,932 — a significant increase of 400,000, over the previous record, set in 1967.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc., raises the funds for its waterfowl, wetlands projects through contributions from conservation-minded individuals and groups in the U. S. and Canada; forming the foundation of DU's programs are 51 volunteer state committees, each striving for an annual goal for contributions and members.

North of the border, 1968 was also a record-breaker in the "duck factory" building business, as Ducks Unlimited (Canada) completed an impressive total of 39 project programs, encompassing over 129,500 flooded acres of wetlands. Winter work continues on 13 other projects, several of which are expected to be finished before spring arrives.

During '68, DU-(Canada) expended more than \$1-million programmed for its construction projects. Since its founding in 1937, DU, Inc., has collected a total of over \$17,000,000 for its vital conservation programs.

### STOCKING PLANS MADE

The Sandisfield Rod & Gun Club Fish Chairman, Renzo Balboni, is planning a trip to the fish hatchery in Conn., to purchase the annual allotment of trout for stocking in the Buck, Clam and Farmington Rivers.

It has been a policy in the past to stock the trout in season. However, Renzo and his committee have decided to stock before the season this year. Too many truck followers and fish hogs, Renzo reports; the fish were taken before the general public could get a shot at them.

The pre-season stocking will give the fish a chance to acclimate themselves to the stream and the available natural feed, grow slightly wild, and make catching them a contest. 300 will be purchased this year. The club decided to forego the purchase of snowshoe hares this season.

In 1968, 201 10 to 11 inch rainbows and browns . . . 101 11 to 12 inch trout plus 10 16 to 18 inch rainbows purchased and donated by Matt's Sport Shop, Joey Montagna, George Ellsworth and the Meadows Sporting Goods were stocked in the Buck, Clam and Farmington Rivers.

Membership dues are used specifically for stocking fish for the fishermen. This is the primary function of the club. The dues are \$2 per year, and you can join and do your part by contacting Mr. Arthur Charron, Treasurer, Sandisfield Rod & Gun Club, 162 Columba St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

## UNITED STATES

### Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

**CADET BOUCHARD ON SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST**  
U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Daniel F. Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bouchard of 42 Mountain View St., Agawam, has been named to the Superintendent's List at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Bouchard, a member of the class of '71, was selected for his outstanding achievement in both academics and military performance. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star and wreath designating the honor accorded him by the Academy superintendent. He has also been selected for the position of flight guide with the rank of cadet staff sergeant. Cadet Bouchard was a member of the Academy contingent in the parade at the inauguration of President Nixon.

The cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree upon his graduation from the Academy. He is a 1967 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass., where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

**M/S LEO DELUCCHI**  
AT BIEN HOA AB, VIETNAM  
WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Senior

Master Sergeant Leo DeLucchi, son of Mrs. Pauline DeLucchi, 27 Mulberry St., Agawam, is on duty at Bien Hoa Ab, Vietnam.

Sergeant DeLucchi, a budget superintendent, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a graduate of Agawam High School.

**PVT. 1/C RILEY**  
AT CAMP LEJEUNE  
CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. —

Marine Private First Class Patrick E. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Riley of 32 Melrose Place, Agawam, has reported for duty with Supply Battalion, Second Force Service Regiment, Force Troops, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The battalion provides, according to their motto, "beans, bandages, and bullets" to eastern Marine ground and air combat units in the United States.

The entire 8,200-man Force Troops organization provides heavy combat, service, and specialized technical support for amphibious combat operations.

**BERTERA ABOARD**  
USS PROVIDENCE

**SAN DIEGO** — Navyman Gary C. Bertera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Bertera of 58 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam, is serving aboard the light guided missile cruiser USS Providence.

Providence, which was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for its service as a Seventh Fleet flagship and during the enemy TET offensive at Hue last year, recently returned to its San Diego homeport.

## HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

Recently I read of a newspaper publisher who seemed to always get some word out of order or misplace the periods and commas.

Here is his sad story:  
It seems that a man with a sewing machine to sell placed a classified ad in his paper. The next day the ad appeared and then was followed in subsequent days by three more ads as follows:

Monday

"FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958. Call after 7 p. m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with

## NEW ENGLAND HOME SHOW



**GRAND PRIZE** at 1969 New England Home Show in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium March 1-8 will be this all season leisure Assembled Home which will be erected on a Cape Cod lot for the winner. More than \$1,000,000 in new materials, equipment, ideas and furnishings will be unveiled by more than 500 leading firms at this mammoth home spectacle which will be open from 1 to 11 p.m. daily.

Grand prize at 1969 New England Home Show in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium March 1-8 will be a beautiful all-season leisure home.

This vacation home will be erected on a Cape Cod lot for the winner.

Designed by an architect and manufactured by Assembled Homes in Winchester, this house, called the Duxbury, will be on view at the Home Show.

The house will be given away to the person guessing the number of nails in a huge container at the show.

This leisure house, which measures 22 by 34 feet, includes two bedrooms, kitchen dining area,

fireplaced living room, and upstairs which can be finished as bedrooms or den. The house will include wall-to-wall carpeting, kitchen cabinets and range, and central warm air heating system.

At the conclusion of the Home Show, the house will be disassembled and erected on a house lot given with the dwelling on Cape Cod.

In addition to this all-season

leisure home, more than \$30,000 in merchandise prizes will be given away by leading national, regional and local firms participating in this annual extravaganza.

Sponsored by Home Builders Assn. of Greater Boston, this show brings all the new ideas, equipment, materials and furnishing decorator ideas for 1969 to the show visitor.

## Big E College Queen Scholarship To Be Awarded For 8th Year

For the eighth consecutive year, the Eastern States Exposition will award \$750 to a New England college queen selected winner in the Big E's college queen scholarship program, it was announced today by Wilfred B. Young, Exposition president.

College girls who wish to participate in the competition must be single; enrolled in an accredited New England college for under-graduate or graduate study for the 1969-70 college year; be in good academic standing; and must have been selected "queen" of a student-sponsored event at an accredited New England college during the 1968-69 college year. Men's, women's, teachers' and junior colleges, as well as co-educational colleges, are included.

"As the emphasis on education becomes increasingly more important and more expensive, the Exposition is proud to continue to assist deserving youths, as they prepare for the future," Young said. The college queen event is just one of the Big E's numerous scholarship awards and youth activities for which the Exposition expends thousands of dollars, according to Young.

Preliminary interviewing of candidates will take place at the Exposition grounds Sunday, May 18. Finalists will be invited to return to the Big E for final judging Sunday, Sept. 14, during this year's fair slated for Sept. 12-21.

him cheap."

Tuesday

"We regret having erred in R. D. Smith's ad yesterday. It should have read: FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p. m."

Wednesday

"R. D. Smith has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of an error we made in his ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected: FOR SALE: R. D. Smith has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p. m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."

THURSDAY

NOTICE: I, R. D. Smith, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 because the phone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday, she was my housekeeper but she has quit.

ONE CHILDREN A BRAKE!



The Exposition will provide expenses for participants and chaperones for both trips.

New England college queens interested in applying for the scholarship should write to: Scholarship Dept., Eastern States Exposition, P. O. Box 191, West Springfield, Mass. for details and an application form.



Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

Richard Hauff, Indian Guide Program co-ordinator, announces the appointment of Rodney Richardson to the position of Chief of the oldest Indian Guide Tribe in Agawam. The announcement was made at a special meeting of the Indian Guide dads held at the local "Y".

Mr. Richardson and his son, Jeff, have been active in Indian Guides for two years during which time Mr. Richardson held the position of Medicine Man.

The new Chief is planning to take his tribe of fathers and sons to the Newport Naval Base and on a spring camp out in addition to the regular bi-monthly meetings in the homes.

Richard Hauff of 14 Bassbrook, Feeding Hills, has been appointed Indian Guide program co-ordinator for the Agawam tribes.

Hauff has been active with his two sons in Indian Guides for two years, served as chief of his own tribe and is also on a Metropolitan level. His responsibilities will be to keep contact with the five existing Indian Guide tribes and to start new groups.

Thursday the 27th there will be an orientation session at the YMCA activities room at 8 p. m., for parents who are interested in this program. You only need to attend one night. For further information call the Agawam "Y".

Friday—A Junior High dance at South School open to all 7th and 8th graders, a live band will be featured. Also Friday night at 8 a meeting of Indian Guide Long House at the local "Y." This meeting includes tribes from greater Springfield area. At the West Springfield "Y" there will be a family night swim and a meeting for the family program planning committee.

Saturday, March 1st — The regular gym classes at the high school gym. Boys and girls should make their candy returns.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL

## Camping & Outdoor Show

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

March may be coming in like a lion, and we hope it does, but the Agawam Promenaders will be warming up the atmosphere with an old fashioned square dance, Friday, Feb. 28 at the Robinson Park School auditorium on Begley St.

Calling the squares to dance time will be club caller Al Bessette and special refreshments will be served by the new refreshment chairmen, Gwen and Vint Gregory. A feature of the evening will be the awarding of surprise gifts as door prizes. Anyone may attend.

The Promenaders have also volunteered to do their bit for St. John's Church Building Fund since some of the members belong to both groups. So they have arranged to do a square dance number in the variety show to be staged by the church Guild on March 14 in the auditorium of the high school. The second rehearsal for the show number was held Thursday at the Bessette home on Walnut St. Not only did Al Bessette and his charming wife, Gloria, invite the members to rehearse at their home, but Al agreed to call the numbers in the show... that's our boy!

Making the rehearsals have been: Elaine and Al Taupier, Marge and John Ferrara, Teddy and Ed Moriarty and the Shoemakers, all of St. John's, and Lindy and Dick Davis. Anyone who has never had an opportunity to see how Western style square dancing is done might enjoy seeing this number in the "Come Back to Erin" variety show at 8 p. m., March 14 in the Agawam High School auditorium.

Adding to our firm conviction that it is the depth and variety of the human element that is the real excitement in life, and you never know what potential or talent you're sitting next to, was our discovery that Al Bessette had his own square dance radio show a few years back. He played some of the tapes of those shows for us at a rehearsal. They were done with such friendly finesse and good humor it made us wish we had been around to hear the originals.

Oh well—we're all here now to square up everybody and let's go!

## 'Y' Distributes

### Birthday Calendars

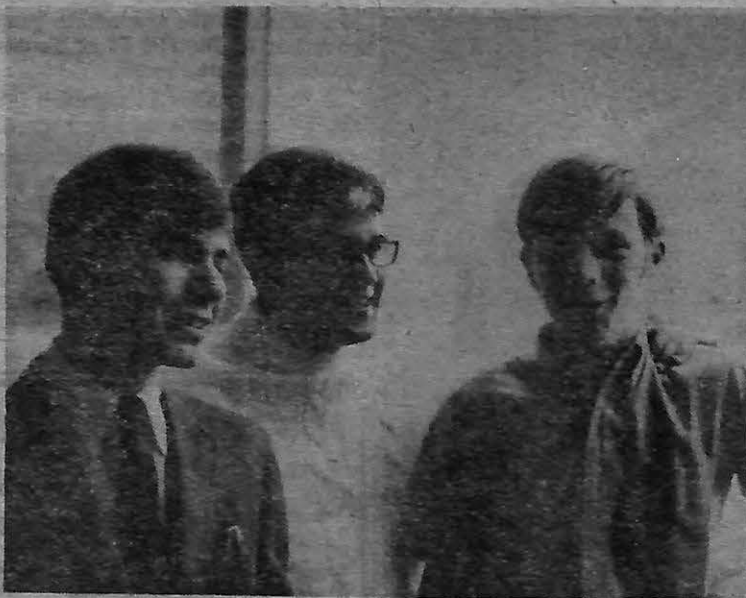
Paul Adams, chairman of the Agawam YMCA annual calendar drive announced today that over 500 Birthday calendars arrived last week from the printers for the 1969-1970 year. This is an annual project of the Agawam YMCA Board of Directors. This year's calendar is dated from March to March.

Adam said "that all calendars will be delivered to those who ordered one by the end of the month. The workers are out now delivering. If you do not have your calendar by the end of the month, please call the Agawam office and we will get it to you." Mr. Adams wishes to express his thanks to all who made this year's drive a success.

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## Lead Roles in AHS Play



Several additional leading roles in the Agawam High production of "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" are being taken by Wayne LaRiviere (Mr. Gatch who is in charge of Plans and Systems at the World Wide Wicket Company), Donald Lederer (chairman of the board at the firm), and David Neill (Mr. Tackaberry, also with the Wicket firm).

Pictured above, left to right are: Wayne LaRiviere, Donald Lederer and David Neill.

In the absence of a dramatic director at Agawam High this year, Mrs. Mary Sypek and Mrs. Joanne Brown of the faculty, have stepped in to help with the dramatic portions along with student director William Barker (who also plays the lead role of Pierpont Finch) and general director and producer Darcy Davis.

Other faculty members who have played major roles in the production include: Miss Geraldine Schilling (set design, art work, painting and posters), Mr. Louis Bale (set construction, stage crew), Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff (chorus director, piano accompanist and vocal coach), Mr. Charles Heyl (program and refreshments), Mr. Charles Donovan (tickets), Mr. Roland Pressey (AVA crew and equipment), Mr. Ralph Murello (ticket printing), Mrs. Janis Nowak (costumes), and Mr. David Pulaski (photography).

Mr. James Dominique of the Dominique School of the Dance has again handled choreography and dance direction for the musical as well as aiding in general stage direction, blocking and movement for show leads and chorus-production numbers.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The AHS National Honor Society recently held a meeting of its 60 members with the purpose of electing officers. Congratulations to the NHS new officers: Rich Cimma, Bob Waniewski, Kris Raschi, and Alan Edwards. In order to be a member of the Honor Society, a student must have an 85 average and be a good school citizen.

### IRC

Recently the International Relations Club of Agawam High held an organizational meeting to make plans for the remainder of the year. Speakers and a possible trip were discussed. If any readers know of anyone who is from a foreign country or who has travelled outside of the U. S. and would speak to the club, he may contact Mr. Dudek, adviser, at the Agawam High School. Of-

ficers for this club are Jo-Ann Della Giustina, president; Ann Burgmaster and Kathy Keefe, vice-presidents; Dianne Knowlton, secretary, and Scott Skolnick, treasurer.

### SKI TEAM

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AHS Ski Team to victory! Although the team started off slowly, losing their first four races against Cathedral, Holyoke, West side, and Northampton, they came back to a solid victory over Holyoke Catholic. Top skiers at this meet were John Scherpa, co-captain, Bob Meister, Gary Toczko and Wayne LaRiviere. Other skiers are: Steve Meister, co-captain, Greg Toczko, Paul Houlihan, Jim Houlihan, and Bob Waniewski. Good luck to the team for the remainder of the season.

### WINTER SPORTS

Victory caught the AHS basketball team, and we ended the season with an overall record of 14-4 and a league record of 10-2, leaving us in second place close behind Enfield. Although the hockey team didn't do quite as well as they have in the past, we

ended with a fine showing in our league. Congratulations to both teams for a fine season.

COMING EVENTS: Operetta to be held March 6, 7 and 8. Rehearsals are in the final stages... The 1969 Yearbook has been completed and should prove to be very original... College Boards soon for juniors... Graduation in 3½ months!!

Some old time files were dusted of recently in the vital statistics department and they included these reported death causes of long ago:

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Guests at the Post meeting held on Feb. 17th were Rene Plouffe, Bob Archambeault and Dan Racicot. These men represent the County, District and Department. Due to the absence of the commander, Vice-Commander Ed Netkovick conducted the meeting.

At the Auxiliary meeting held Feb. 18th, it was voted to award two students (\$75) seventy-five dollar scholarships and to again sponsor the Girl Scouts.

On Feb. 19th Hospital Chairman Betty Curran and Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette paid a visit to Heritage Nursing Home on Harvey Johnson Drive to bring flowers to Paul Ezekiel and set up a program which would entertain the patients.

The Feb. 20th Board of Directors meeting found Ed Netkovick, Jim Hayes, Bib Bissonnette, Tom Riley, Ozzie Inman, Gus Hocker, Norm Wood, Omer George, Past commanders Tet Giminanni and Toimi Tammi present. Norm Wood was made President of the Board with Omer F. George as the Vice-President and Ozzie Inman, the new clerk.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Mar. 1—Fashion Show at High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee, Mass.; Mar. 8 — Monte Carlo Nite, S/Sgt. A. DeFranzo Post #2346, Saugus, Mass.; Mar. 14-15 — National Commander-in-Chief's visit; Mar. 14—Military Ball, Mendon; Mar. 15—Banquet, Mendon; Mar. 22 — Department President's Banquet, High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee, Mass.

## SAVE A DATE

Mar. 5—Beano at Holyoke Soldiers Home, "Need help and cupcakes," said Post Hospital Chairman Toimi Tammi; Mar. 7—Coo-

tie Installation at Post #70, Bliss St., Springfield.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY MORE

March 5th, Omer E. George; 6th, Edward Harpin; 8th, Katy Dickinson; 11th, Tom Dickinson and Jennie Miller; 13th, Donnie Lee Garrison; 14th, Coral S. Bissonnette) Garrison; 15th, Venetta Snyder, Zeke Cima and Carl Logley, Sr.; 17th, P. C. Ray Negrucchi (What's an Italian doing getting born on St. Patrick's Day?). Happy Birthday to his wife and daughter who celebrate their's this month also; 26th, Romeo Borgatti and 30th, Jack Dalton.

## THANKS!!!!

My special "thanks" to Lucille Remington, Irene Fay, Susan Piccin, Dianna Provo, Sandy LaMothe, Louise Mercadante, Phil Lucardi, Mrs. W. Letellier, Mrs. Rosner, Mrs. Govoni and Nellie Organek who had a heart and helped collect from North Agawam for the Heart Fund.

Convalescing at home: Roland Ruelle, Tom Dickinson, Ed Harpin, Mike Dunphy who was injured in a car accident, Mary Stellato, and in Springfield Hospital, Ida Bondi.

Membership according to QM Bissonnette now stands at 93%. Are you keeping it from being 100%? Send in your dues!!

This week's little bit of Philosophy:

If a man tricks you once, Shame on him.

If he tricks YOU twice, Shame on you!! adb

We are badly in need of a T.V. Everyone or anyone having a kind, good heart may contribute S&H Green Stamps to this project. First to contribute 2 books were Andy and Charles Lubinbuhl. Loose stamps are also welcome and we thank you in advance.

Don't forget Friday nights at the Post Home where you can enjoy yourself and pick up a snack. Bring along a friend and interest them in our hospital work. Even with the snow May is just around the corner and scholarships, open house, Memorial Day, Poppy Month and installation time will soon be here.

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Peckham, who attended Murdock High School in Winchendon, Mass., and completed the electrician's course at Trade High School in Springfield in 1947, is a Mason, a member of the Trestle Board in Agawam, past historian of the Agawam DAV and a member of WMECO's Mazda Club.

## Mothers of Twins To Meet Mar. 3

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their regular meeting on March 3, at 8 p. m. at the Dante Club, Memorial Drive, West Springfield.

There will be a short business meeting conducted by the President Mrs. Gerard Morneau of Springfield, plans for the annual banquet on March 15th will be discussed.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Frederick Haak of Longmeadow, Toastmaster Interna-

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A fun evening is planned for all. Refreshments will be served.

Any Mother of Twins wishing information about the Club, please contact Mrs. Robert Hawley, South Hadley, Membership Chairman.

Feb. 27, 1807 — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born at Portland, Maine.

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